

Patent claims:

1. A lid (1) for a container (10), in particular for a  
drinks can, with said lid having a lid plate (11),  
5 in which a breakout portion (13a) is formed, and an  
opener tab (14), which is provided with a pressing  
portion (17) and a gripping portion (18) and also  
with a fastening tongue (16), which is arranged in  
a cutout (34) of the opener tab and has a foot (35)  
10 formed onto the pressing portion (17) and with  
which the opener tab (14) is pivotably fastened at  
a fastening stud (15) of the lid plate next to the  
breakout portion (13a), which can be pressed down  
and thereby broken out in an opener pivoted  
15 position of the opener tab (14) by the pressing  
portion (17) by means of lifting the gripping  
portion (18), so that in the lid plate there is  
produced an opening (13b) which is bounded by a  
bounding rim (23) and can be re-closed in a closure  
20 pivoted position of the opener tab by a closure  
attachment (31), which, by means of a depression  
being formed into the gripping portion protrudes on  
the underside of the gripping portion at an angle  
from a covering collar (32), wherein the fastening  
25 tongue (16) is formed in an elongated manner and  
has between its foot (35) and the fastening stud  
(15) a twisting portion (16a), and the closure  
attachment (31) is formed in a flat manner and has  
adjoining the covering collar a surrounding surface  
30 (19) which corresponds in its outline to the  
opening (13b), so that the gripping portion can be  
pressed down in the closure pivoted position of the  
opener tab (14) into a closed position, in which  
the closure attachment (31) engages in the opening  
35 (13b) substantially to the extent that the covering

collar (32) rests on the bounding rim (23) of the opening (13b), a receiving depression (33) being formed into the upper side of the lid plate (11) for receiving said closure attachment in the opener pivoted position of the opener tab (14), so that a protruding formation is formed on the underside of the plate (11), characterized in that the bounding rim (23) of the opening (13b) is bounded by a reinforcing annular bead (4) formed as a depression into the upper side of the lid plate (11) and a reinforcing bead (5) is formed as a depression into the upper side of the lid plate on each of both sides of the fastening stud (15) and opens out into the annular bead (4) and ends at the protruding formation formed by the receiving depression (33).

2. The lid as claimed in claim 1, the fastening tongue (16) protruding with its foot (35) beyond the rim portion (26) of the breakout portion (13a) alongside the fastening stud (15) in the opener pivoted position of the opener tab (14).

3. The lid as claimed in claim 2, the opening (13b) extending significantly on both sides beyond the pressing portion (17) of the opener tab (14) in the opener position of the latter and the opener tab widening steadily from its pressing portion to its gripping portion.

4. The lid as claimed in claim 3, the side of the opening (13b) that is alongside the fastening stud (15) running along a straight line.

5. The lid as claimed in claim 2, the opener tab (14) extending at a distance from the lid plate (11) and

there being formed between the foot (35) of the fastening tongue (16) and the twisting portion (16a) of the latter a foot portion (35a) that is set at an angle to said twisting portion and the pressing portion (17).

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6. The lid as claimed in claim 1, the receiving depression (33) has a larger outline than the outline of the covering collar (32) of the closure attachment (31) and the protruding formation includes a shoulder reinforcing the lid plate in the peripheral region of the fastening stud (15).

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7. The lid as claimed in claim 1, the fastening stud (15) of the lid plate (11) being arranged at a distance (27) from the opening (13b) that corresponds at least to the diameter of the fastening stud.

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8. The lid as claimed in claim 1, wherein the underside of the covering collar has a coating of compliant rubber material or plastics material for providing a sealing effect in interaction with the bounding rim (23) of the opening (13b) in the closure position of the opener tab (14).

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9. The lid as claimed in claim 1, the pressing portion (17) of the opener tab (14) being reinforced in the region of its free end by a central bead (6).

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10. The lid as claimed in claim 1, the delimiting rim of the pressing portion (17) of the opener tab (14) being reinforced by a reinforcing bulge (28) up to its gripping portion (18).

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11. The lid as claimed in claims 10, the portions of  
the bulge rib (29) running on both sides of the  
cutout (34) being extended into the reinforcing  
5 bulge (28).

12. The lid as claimed in claim 1, the pressing portion  
(17) of the opener tab (14) being reinforced by a  
bulge rib (29) along the foot (35) of the fastening  
10 tongue (16) and on both sides of the same along the  
cutout (34).

13. The lid as claimed in claim 1, latching projections  
(39) that interact in a latching manner with the  
15 bounding rim (23) of the opening (13b) being formed  
on the surrounding surface (19) of the closure  
attachment (31).

14. The lid as claimed in claim 1, a finger clearance  
20 (24) being formed in the lid plate (11) on the side  
of the opening (13b) remote from the fastening stud  
(15) and protruding beyond the covering collar (32)  
of the gripping portion (18) in the closure pivoted  
position of the opener tab (14).

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15. The lid as claimed in claim 1, a finger clearance  
(25) being formed in the lid plate (11) on the side  
of the gripping portion (18) remote from the  
fastening stud (15) in the opener pivoted position  
30 of the opener tab (14).

16. The lid as claimed in claim 1, the closure attachment (31) being formed as a peripheral bulge

5 17. The lid as claimed in claim 1, the closure attachment (31) being formed as a plateau-like elevation.

10 18. The lid as claimed in claim 1, the lid plate (11) having a protruding rim flange (2), which rises some distance above the opener tab (14).

15 19. The lid as claimed in claim 1, the fastening tongue (16) of the opener tab (14) being formed as a spring tongue, by which the closure attachment (31) of the opener tab is resiliently pressed against the lid plate (11).

20 20. A drinks can, with a lid (1), said lid having a lid plate (11), in which a breakout portion (13a) is formed, and an opener tab (14), which is provided with a pressing portion (17) and a gripping portion (18) and also with a fastening tongue (16), which is arranged in a cutout (34) of the opener tab and has a foot (35) formed onto the pressing portion (17) and with which the opener tab (14) is pivotably fastened at a fastening stud (15) of the lid plate next to the breakout portion (13a), which can be pressed down and thereby broken out in an opener pivoted position of the opener tab (14) by the pressing portion (17) by means of lifting the gripping portion (18), so that in the lid plate there is produced an opening (13b) which is bounded by a bounding rim (23) and can be re-closed in a closure pivoted position of the opener tab by a closure attachment (31), which, by means of a

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depression being formed into the gripping portion protrudes on the underside of the gripping portion at an angle from a covering collar (32), wherein the fastening tongue (16) is formed in an elongated manner and has between its foot (35) and the fastening stud (15) a twisting portion (16a), and the closure attachment (31) is formed in a flat manner and has adjoining the covering collar a surrounding surface (19) which corresponds in its outline to the opening (13b), so that the gripping portion can be pressed down in the closure pivoted position of the opener tab (14) into a closed position, in which the closure attachment (31) engages in the opening (13b) substantially to the extent that the covering collar (32) rests on the bounding rim (23) of the opening (13b), a receiving depression (33) being formed into the upper side of the lid plate (11) for receiving said closure attachment in the opener pivoted position of the opener tab (14), so that a protruding formation is formed on the underside of the plate (11), characterized in that the bounding rim (23) of the opening (13b) is bounded by a reinforcing annular bead (4) formed as a depression into the upper side of the lid plate (11) and a reinforcing bead (5) is formed as a depression into the upper side of the lid plate on each of both sides of the fastening stud (15) and opens out into the annular bead (4) and ends at the protruding formation formed by the receiving depression (33).

21. The drinks can, as claimed in claim 21, with a lid (1) where the lid plate (11) having a protruding rim flange (2), which rises some distance above the opener tab (14), and said lid having an axial

annular flange (3) being provided at the lower end  
of the container (10), radially at a distance from  
its peripheral body and with an axial length which  
is less than the distance by which the protruding  
5 rim flange (2) of the lid plate (11) rises above  
the opener tab (14).